

REMARKS

Claims 8-10 and 14-15 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form, and claims 9-10 and 14-15 are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 8.

Claims 20-33 are allowed.

Claims 1-3 and 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin No. 85046791.

Claims 1-3 and 7 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer, to place this application in condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application containing claims 1-3 and 7.

CONCLUSION

An earnest effort has been made to fully respond to the Examiner's objections.

In view of the above amendments it is believed that claims 8-10, 14-15 and 20-33 are in allowable condition.

Favorable consideration is most respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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